

Appomattox Personals

Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, a Senior at S. T. C., Farmville, was one of those who made the Dean's List this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dinwiddie, of Sweet Briar spent Tuesday in Appomattox.

Mrs. G. P. Abbitt Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Flood spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond. They were accompanied by Mrs. Abbitt's sister, Miss Frances Condit, of Alayetta, who has accepted a position there.

R. F. B. Steele has recently been honored by election to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of J. K. Fullam.

Miss Alice Smith is sick.

Wilbur McDermott is sick at his home here.

Miss Avis Brown, of Richmond, is home recovering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. L. J. Morris is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter and son, of High Point, N. C., were dinner guests Sunday of the Misses Nina and Anna Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter and son, C. K. Hunter, Jr., who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson is in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. D. Henderson, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Billy Evans is out again after a recent spell of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson were in Richmond Monday. Mr. Robinson attended a meeting of the Virginia Democratic Magazine, and at this meeting he was re-elected chairman of the board for the year 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ferguson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, January 11.

Mrs. John Oxford and daughter, of Lexington, are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Hallie Ferguson.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gault and son, Mrs. Willie Gault, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son.

Miss Alma Ferguson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Miss Eurlan Rosser entertained the Spout Spring bridge club on out a color scheme of green and yellow in decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Morris Ferguson won the high score prize and Miss Sadie Wooten won low score prize.

Billy Steele, of Richmond, is in Appomattox today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saunders, of Richmond, and Miss Lucille Crable, of Charlottesville, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crable.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and son are better after recent illness.

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THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 1941

MOSES.—In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mary W. Moses, who passed away one year ago today, January 15th, 1940.

My heart is filled with sadness. My eyes shed many a tear. God only knows how I have missed you.

At the end of one sad year.

—Son, LEONARD.

Wilkie favors Roosevelt's leadership aid to England.

Many cases of influenza are reported. So many cases in Danville that public schools are closed.

Measures Holes in Doughnuts

What becomes of the hole in the doughnut? Alfred L. Plant may not have the answer for that, but his job is measuring holes in doughnuts. He travels around the country measuring doughnuts and doughnut holes with his micrometer and testing doughnut qualities and exhorting bakers to bake standard doughnuts. He states that we consume \$78,000,000 worth of doughnuts a year. Plant says that the standard doughnut is 2 1/2 inches, but to a certain extent different localities want different doughnuts. New England remains the heart of the doughnut belt. He adds that doughnuts are not fattening, as professional jockeys eat them.

Appomattox had its first snow on Wednesday, January 16.

Many draftees are being inducted into the U. S. Army.

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Indices Show Business Boom In Virginia

Richmond, Jan. 22.—Virtually all business prosperity indices showed substantial gains for the last month as compared with a month survey by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, released today. Power consumption jumped 14 per cent over the comparative month of a year ago, employment rose 9 per cent and total hours worked in Virginia industry by 17 per cent. Retail sales advanced 9 per cent and gasoline sales scored a 19 per cent increase.

Estimates on the total value of crops in Virginia for 1940 was revealed as \$101,017,000, or 4 per cent above a year ago. Debts to individual accounts in the seven Virginia cities reporting to the Federal Reserve Bank was 6 per cent lower during November than the corresponding month of last year.

During the month just passed, outstanding industrial developments included the announcement and beginning of construction of the Trion Chemical Company plant in Botetourt county near Clifton Forge, to employ 950 men in the manufacture of TNT, and another announcement to erect a new plant for the construction of a bag-loading plant near the recently announced powder factory in the vicinity of Radford, to erect approximately \$4,000,000 under present contracts, and to employ 2,500.

Monsiegers Steel Company, of Cleveland, has just announced that it will move to Danville, Virginia, early in 1941, employing about 100.

Virginia Public Service Company also has announced that another 15,000 kilowatt generating station to cost \$2,000,000 will be erected at Alexandria.

Forum Wednesday On Democracy

A public forum on Democracy was conducted Wednesday at the local high school. Questions and answers kept the audience in a high state of interest for 30 minutes. Some of the questions asked were:

"What is the American Way of Life?" by Professor Britton.

"Which phase of Democracy has been and is now being neglected?" by Hiram O'Brien.

"What can I do to promote Democracy?" by Helen Welch.

"If we had a totalitarian government in Appomattox, what changes would you see in our social order?" by Miss Virginia Christian.

How can the SCA promote Democracy?" by Billy Moses.

"How does athletics such as games and contests contribute to the promotion of Democracy?" by Miss Mary.

If Democracy permits one to do as he pleases, such as worship, read, speak, etc., what is the outstanding restriction imposed by Democracy?" by Mrs. Christian.

"Does the student body organization recognize Democracy?" by Guy Cabell.

President's Birthday Dance Planned Here

Mrs. Joel Flood, local chairman of the Intangible Patriots Fund drive as announced that the President's birthday dance will be held at the high school on Saturday, January 26, at 8:30. Admission will be 50 cents per person, \$1.00 per couple.

VA GETS NAVAL PROJECTS

President Roosevelt's message to Congress, delivered January 8, included mention of naval public works in Virginia which were listed among the naval projects recommended by the President in his budget for the year beginning July 1.

In addition to this sum, Virginia will share in \$13,500,000 recommended by the President for expenditure in the field of scientific research and construction in aviation.

Wants Helpers For Red Cross Sewing

Mrs. J. A. Burke today made an appeal to the ladies of the county to assist in Red Cross sewing projects for war sufferers. She stated that spinners had been given by local ladies, but that the work was being somewhat handicapped by the unusual amount of sickness in the county at this time. She invited any ladies interested in this work to see her for further information.

Half of Noise in Seattle Traced to Street Cars

When street cars in Seattle discontinued their rumbling journey, one-third of the city's traffic noise was eliminated with them, according to sound measurements taken by Dr. F. A. Osborn, University of Washington physics professor.

Professor Osborn set up his sound level meter in front of the main post office at the same time of day as when he took previous readings with street cars running, so he could compare the results.

"Traffic noise was more than 30 per cent less with buses," Professor Osborn said. "When the trackless trolleys are completely installed the amount of noise will be cut in half as compared to street cars days, for most of the noise now is created when buses start up."

Sounds are picked up in all directions by a microphone attached to the meter. Their intensity is measured in decibels—the unit of measuring sound. A low whisper brings the recording needle up to 10 decibels. The rustling of leaves registers 20 decibels.

A train announcer in one of Seattle's stations who calls attention to the train's arrival as a regular part of their weekly work.

It is a review and exposition of the international relations for each week, prepared by Dean Harold L. Lundquist, a recognized leader in the nation's church work. Dean Lundquist has been active in teaching youthful groups for years, thereby acquiring an insight into the needs of these people for understandable explanations of Bible passages.

In view of his accomplishments in church work, it is not surprising that Dean Lundquist's exposition of the weekly Sunday School lesson is being used in almost every community of the nation. As teacher or student you will find it extremely helpful.

Flu Epidemic Raging Here

Lige Sherman marching through Georgia, a wave of flu, the milder 1941 version of the World War epidemic, is sweeping through Appomattox county. The epidemic hit its peak this week. Despite the fact that one local physician declared that 600 would be a fair guess as to the number of cases of flu in the county, there has been no official count. The number of cases is anything, more grown people than children were stricken.

All physicians were rushed over time, one reporting several cases of entire families down with flu.

Anderson Visitor Here

Robert Lane Anderson, of Marion, was a visitor in Appomattox today. He is publisher of two newspapers at Marion, and is the son of Sherwood Anderson, famous author.

Gray to seek vacant state senate seat left by Robert Daniel.

Rumor that Germany may seek to bolster Italian fighting forces.

Air superiority of Germany over England rated as at least three to one.

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Visits White House

Joseph P. Kennedy, resigned U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, shown as he talked with members of the press shortly after visiting the White House in "lend-lease" bill hearing.

Rearranges Anthem

Due to deadlock between broadcasters and ASCAP our national anthem will be rearranged. Above is Albert Childers working on the anthem for Broadcast Music, Inc.

Featherston May Compile Local History

Great and fine people have lived and are living in Appomattox. Some of them have labored in the peace and the rural home, while others have gone out into the world to seek and win fame and fortune. America, they have possessed the faith that God would lead them to the promised land, and the Christian character of a noble Virginia. Many of them have lived in Appomattox, and many still labor unnoticed by the swiftly passing show of life.

There is one man in Appomattox who has devoted much of his life to the study of, and "knowing" Appomattox history. That man is N. E. Featherston. Mr. Featherston was born in the house where Lee surrendered to Grant in 1865. He not only knows the names of Appomattox families, past and present, but has an amazing amount of factual information about them.

Many people have said, "Mr. Featherston ought to prepare a book about Appomattox and Appomattox families." And now, he has decided to do just that! He intends to begin at once assembling material and invites interested families and individuals to contact him.

This should be a very worthwhile project and the result will be eagerly awaited. It is a task requiring lots of work, but no one knows the true history of Appomattox better than does N. E. Featherston.

CHARGE ROAD NUMBERS

The new maps issued by the State Highway Department show sixty-five changes in the numbering of Virginia highways, following a plan to coordinate State highway numbers with those of nearby States.

The changes made it possible to give the same number in different States to all highways crossing the State lines. In addition to the changes made in the numbering system, enumeration of other changes were made in many States to bring the highway numbering into accord.

Appomattox is a growing town. It is safe, drive carefully.

Winston Churchill says England will not have sufficient cash to pay for all the supplies she needs to buy from the United States.

More National Guard units from Virginia to be called into the regular Army in February.

Find Old Tax Ticket Showing Tenth for Gov't.

We have been trained about the title as a means of contribution to the church, but what would you think of a tax title, one-tenth, for the Government?

R. L. Burke, county treasurer, has located an old ticket of the grandfather of J. C. Davidson, cashier of the Bank of Appomattox, for taxes paid to the Confederacy on January 24, 1865. . . . that would be 75 years ago tomorrow!

The ticket reads:

"Tax in kind. Estimate and assessment of Agricultural products which are taxed in kind, agreed upon by the assessor and the value of the portion thereof in which the Government is entitled, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress to 'lay taxes' on the value of the property and carry on the government of the Confederate States, and an act to amend said act, approved February 17th, 1864. Said estimate and assessment to be returned to the District Quartermaster on or before the 1st day of January of each year."

Who tax ticket, which is in good state of preservation, then has passed to the hands of the agricultural products of the tax payer, under the following conditions: "Corn, short corn, buckwheat, rice, Irish potatoes, cured hogshead, sugar, molasses of cane, molasses of sorghum, cotton, peas, beans, ground peas, Opposite each item, space for listing the gross quantity, deductions, quality, title of one tenth and value of tenth."

The tax payer, in this case, Mr. Davidson, had to pay for a title of 20 bushels of corn but was allowed a deduction of 50 bushels of corn or \$6.00 in cash; title of 9 bushels of Irish potatoes, or \$1.35 in cash; title of 100 pounds of cured hogshead, or 30 cents in cash; total tax of \$7.35. He had to make affidavit for the truthfulness of the statement, and the 50 bushels of corn deducted.

Are your taxes heavy? Perhaps so, but at least you don't have to title!

We thank Mr. Burke and Mr. Davidson for loaning us this interesting document on conditions in Appomattox 75 years ago.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. F. Jones, Pastor

Services for Sunday, January 26: 11 A. M.—Sermon topic—"I Ask Therefore, For What Intent Ye Have Begotten Me?"

7 P. M.—The Happy Hour of Worship. Sermon by pastor.

PAMPLIN P T A MEETING

The P. T. A. of Pamplin high school will hold its regular meeting at the school on Monday night, January 27, at 7:30.

WILLIAM J HAMILTON

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of G. C. Paulett, for the late Mr. William J. Hamilton, 57, who died at 2:30 A. M. on January 18. He was a member of the Evergreen Baptist church and was born in this county April 18, 1885, the son of the late Alonzo and Bettie Hamilton. He had been in ill health for a number of years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. Cawthorne, of Appomattox and Mrs. W. Lucado, of Appomattox.

64 VETERANS ON ROLL

Eighty four Confederate veterans are reported on the pension roll for Virginia, one less than the figure for December 1. The most recent count shows 1,540 widows of Confederate veterans, and 640 Confederate veterans.

Appomattox needs boosters.

For Britain

The new 35,000-ton "super-battle-ship," Duke of York, sliding down the ways of Clydebank yard, London, after being christened by Queen Elizabeth. The vessel will mount ten 14-inch guns and have a speed of over 30 knots.

Funeral Services for Mrs. S. W. Staples

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtice Cawthorne Staples, 50, wife of S. W. Staples, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Shodick and the Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr., and the Rev. O. G. Burnette.

Active pallbearers were: Daniel Hastings, John Kent Hamilton, Raymond Cawthorne, Irvin Doss, Lennie Harvey and Dickey Cawthorne.

Honorary pallbearers were: R. J. Paulett, O. C. Paulett, J. M. Harvey, H. B. Crallo, J. R. Hamilton, L. Austin, J. P. Paulett, R. E. Chatham, J. H. Chatham, R. L. Burke, C. C. Morris, T. B. Warriner, G. E. Austin, Russell Paulett, Charlie Warren, C. S. McDermott and A. R. Harwood.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames Mott Harvey, Annie Warriner, W. M. Austin, J. P. Paulett, R. E. Chatham, J. H. Chatham, R. L. Burke, C. C. Morris, T. B. Warriner, G. E. Austin, Russell Paulett, Charlie Warren, C. S. McDermott and A. R. Harwood.

She is survived by her husband, S. W. Staples, and one son, Raymond Cawthorne, and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Staples, of Petersburg, and Mrs. J. Jennings, and three brothers, H. P. Cawthorne, of Roanoke; E. H. Cawthorne, of Appomattox and W. C. Cawthorne, of Spout Spring.

Dearest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

FINAL CENSUS REPORT

On April 1, 1940, Virginia had a population of 2,677,773, according to the final count of the Sixteenth Census, recently released.

This represents an increase of 10.6 per cent, or 255,225 persons, since the last census of 1930, and compares with a 4.9 per cent increase during the 1920-30 period.

Secin' Double in the Navy

The navy will be seeing double from now on. Two sets of identical twins, whose names are quite similar, are shown taking the oath as enlistees in New York city. They are, left to right, Charles E. Pierpont and William Charles Pierpont, 19, of Woodstock, N. Y., and Charles Francis Hill and Francis Charles Hill, 17, of Newburgh, N. Y.

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